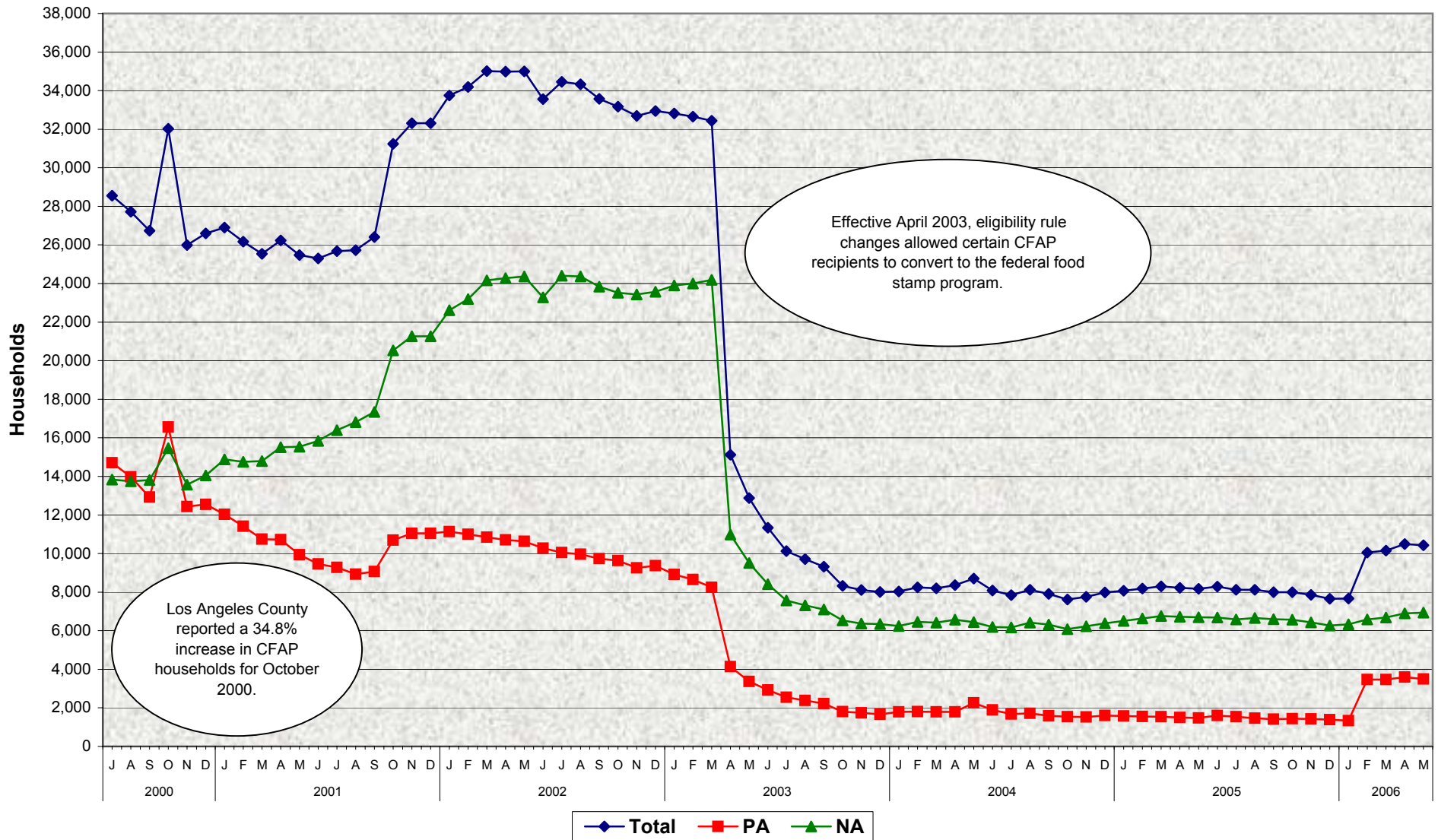


California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Total, Public Assistance (PA), and Nonassistance (NA) Households July 2000 - May 2006^{a/}



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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
00/01	Total	28,548	6.9%	27,720	-2.9%	26,740	-3.5%	32,019	19.7%	25,998	-18.8%	26,600	2.3%	26,905	1.1%	29,510	9.7%	25,543	-13.4%	26,236	2.7%	25,477	-2.9%	25,295	-0.7%
	PA	14,707	1.9%	13,969	-5.0%	12,932	-7.4%	16,556	28.0%	12,431	-24.9%	12,548	0.9%	12,026	-4.2%	14,755	22.7%	10,744	-27.2%	10,717	-0.3%	9,941	-7.2%	9,460	-4.8%
	NA	13,841	12.8%	13,751	-0.7%	13,808	0.4%	15,463	12.0%	13,567	-12.3%	14,052	3.6%	14,879	5.9%	14,755	-0.8%	14,799	0.3%	15,519	4.9%	15,536	0.1%	15,835	1.9%
01/02	Total	25,684	1.5%	25,733	0.2%	26,411	2.6%	31,234	18.3%	32,318	3.5%	32,318	0.0%	33,744	4.4%	34,190	1.3%	35,006	2.4%	34,981	-0.1%	35,004	0.1%	33,555	-4.1%
	PA	9,289	-1.8%	8,925	-3.9%	9,065	1.6%	10,700	18.0%	11,052	3.3%	11,052	0.0%	11,132	0.7%	11,001	-1.2%	10,845	-1.4%	10,704	-1.3%	10,634	-0.7%	10,278	-3.4%
	NA	16,395	3.5%	16,808	2.5%	17,346	3.2%	20,533	18.4%	21,266	3.6%	21,266	0.0%	22,612	6.3%	23,189	2.5%	24,161	4.2%	24,277	0.5%	24,370	0.4%	23,278	-4.5%
02/03	Total	34,452	2.7%	34,331	-0.4%	33,567	-2.2%	33,167	-1.2%	32,696	-1.4%	32,948	0.8%	32,811	-0.4%	32,657	-0.5%	32,438	-0.7%	15,123	-53.4%	12,871	-14.9%	11,332	-12.0%
	PA	10,051	-2.2%	9,967	-0.8%	9,733	-2.3%	9,640	-1.0%	9,261	-3.9%	9,373	1.2%	8,912	-4.9%	8,658	-2.9%	8,254	-4.7%	4,133	-49.9%	3,365	-18.6%	2,924	-13.1%
	NA	24,400	4.8%	24,364	-0.1%	23,835	-2.2%	23,527	-1.3%	23,435	-0.4%	23,575	0.6%	23,899	1.4%	24,000	0.4%	24,184	0.8%	10,991	-54.6%	9,506	-13.5%	8,408	-11.5%
03/04	Total	10,125	-10.7%	9,709	-4.1%	9,317	-4.0%	8,330	-10.6%	8,104	-2.7%	8,004	-1.2%	8,032	0.4%	8,254	2.8%	8,200	-0.7%	8,362	2.0%	8,706	4.1%	8,080	-7.2%
	PA	2,551	-12.7%	2,388	-6.4%	2,223	-6.9%	1,800	-19.0%	1,738	-3.5%	1,665	-4.2%	1,789	7.4%	1,801	0.7%	1,786	-0.8%	1,796	0.5%	2,263	26.0%	1,890	-16.5%
	NA	7,573	-9.9%	7,321	-3.3%	7,095	-3.1%	6,530	-8.0%	6,366	-2.5%	6,338	-0.4%	6,243	-1.5%	6,454	3.4%	6,413	-0.6%	6,566	2.4%	6,443	-1.9%	6,190	-3.9%
04/05	Total	7,846	-2.9%	8,127	3.6%	7,906	-2.7%	7,617	-3.7%	7,759	1.9%	7,984	2.9%	8,077	1.2%	8,189	1.4%	8,298	1.3%	8,223	-0.9%	8,168	-0.7%	8,285	1.4%
	PA	1,680	-11.1%	1,713	2.0%	1,583	-7.6%	1,543	-2.5%	1,532	-0.7%	1,599	4.3%	1,574	-1.5%	1,556	-1.2%	1,533	-1.5%	1,495	-2.4%	1,474	-1.4%	1,607	9.0%
	NA	6,167	-0.4%	6,414	4.0%	6,323	-1.4%	6,073	-3.9%	6,227	2.5%	6,385	2.5%	6,502	1.8%	6,633	2.0%	6,766	2.0%	6,728	-0.6%	6,694	-0.5%	6,679	-0.2%
05/06	Total	8,122	-2.0%	8,123	0.0%	8,000	-1.5%	8,001	0.0%	7,856	-1.8%	7,661	-2.5%	7,665	0.1%	10,053	31.2%	10,149	1.0%	10,487	3.3%	10,429	-0.6%		
	PA	1,539	-4.2%	1,461	-5.1%	1,410	-3.5%	1,433	1.6%	1,430	-0.2%	1,391	-2.7%	1,338	-3.8%	3,465	159.0%	3,468	0.1%	3,593	3.6%	3,496	-2.7%		
	NA	6,583	-1.4%	6,662	1.2%	6,590	-1.1%	6,568	-0.3%	6,426	-2.2%	6,270	-2.4%	6,327	0.9%	6,588	4.1%	6,681	1.4%	6,894	3.2%	6,933	0.6%		

NOTE: The number of CFAP households is the total of CFAP-only households plus the CFAP share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and California Food Assistance Program [CFAP] eligible persons). The CFAP share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of federal and CFAP persons in combined households.

TRENDS

- **CFAP households decreased 0.6% between April 2006 and May 2006.**
2.7% decrease in PA households
0.6% increase in NA households
- **CFAP households increased 27.7% between May 2005 and May 2006.**
137.2% increase in PA households
3.6% increase in NA households
- **Effective April 2003, eligibility rule changes allowed certain CFAP recipients to convert to the federal food stamp program.**

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